

ILLINOIS BOARD OF ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

PROOF OF PRACTICE AND ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Name of applicant _____

I, _____ of the City of _____ and the (US State, US Territory, or US District) of _____ do hereby certify that I am duly elected or appointed and commissioned as a judge of the _____ Court, of the County of _____ in the (US State, US Territory or US District) of _____. I was first appointed or commissioned as a judge in this court in the year _____, which Court is a Court of general jurisdiction, that I am acquainted with the above-named lawyer who is now an applicant for admission to the Bar of Illinois upon a license granted to him or her by the _____ Court of _____, that said applicant has been admitted to the bar of the (US State, US Territory or US District) of _____ and is currently a member in good standing of said bar and has actively and continuously practiced law in this jurisdiction or the law of this jurisdiction for no fewer than 1000 hours per year and 80 hours per month under said license from _____ to _____.
Mo/Yr Mo/Yr

I further certify that I have **personal knowledge** of the extent of the applicant's practice, as well as its location and/or nature as certified to above on the basis one or both of the following (please select at least one of the acceptable choices that follow and, if applicable, supply the information requested; if both choices apply, select both, and supply the additional explanation requested.

- the applicant's practice in and near my courtroom with regularity throughout the specified period;
- my other professional or social interaction with the applicant, the nature of which is described below, which interaction occurred with regularity throughout the specified period; the nature of such ongoing profession or social interaction is or was as follows: _____ . (You may attach a separate sheet describing the additional information if necessary.)

Signature of Judge

I, _____, Clerk of the County of _____ in the (US State, US Territory or US District) of _____ and keeper of the records and seal thereof, do hereby certify that _____ whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was duly commissioned as a judge of said court in the year _____, that I am acquainted with his/her handwriting, and that his/her signature to said certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at _____ in said County and State, Territory or District this _____, day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Clerk

The Clerk, or other competent Court official, must affix a seal, or a notarized attestation if the Court has no seal.